

FEMA: Week in Review

Louisiana Recovery Office Serving Recovery Needs from Hurricanes **Katrina and Rita** New Orleans, LA



DECEMBER

Calendar

Dec. 11: Academy of Our Lady High School Groundbreaking, 5655 Westbank Expressway, Marrero, La., 11:15 a.m.

Dec. 11: Cameron Parish Police Jury Ribbon Cuttings and Open House, Cameron Parish, 2 p.m.

Dec. 13: Old Beauregard Courthouse Grand Opening, 1201 Bayou Rd., St. Bernard, La., 9:30 a.m.

Dec. 17: Cameron Parish Waterworks and Fire District No. 10 Grand Opening, 6246 Gulf Beach Hwy., Cameron, La., 4 p.m.

Dec. 17: Fiscal Year 2012 Fire Prevention and Safety Grants Online Application Period Opens

Dec. 25: Christmas Holiday (Federal Holiday)

November 30, 2012

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recovery School District Celebrates Another Ribbon Cutting!

The Recovery School District cut the ribbon on Fannie C. Williams Charter School in New Orleans East on Nov. 15. Public Assistance Officer Eddie Williams (far left in picture) spoke on behalf of FEMA.

The new 97,000-square-foot facility, replaced after Hurricane Katrina flooded the previous building, is a state-of-the-art school funded from the \$1.5 billion Recovery School District Master Plan.



Cameron Parish School Board Opens Educational Conference Center



Cameron Parish School Board celebrated the grand opening of their Educational Conference Center, also referred to as the Cameron Elementary School Auditorium, on Monday, Nov. 12.

Hurricane Rita destroyed approximately 95 percent of the 9,875-square-foot facility, leaving only the concrete floor slab, the steel frame, the auditorium seating and portions

of the roof system.

FEMA obligated \$1.3 million for the replacement of the Educational Conference Center, and a total of \$97.4 million to date for the Cameron Parish School Board for damages from hurricanes Rita and Ike.

FEMA Helps New Wesley Barrow Stadium Retain Spirit of Original Ballpark



The new Wesley Barrow Stadium will seat 650 spectators and play host to MLB's Urban Youth Academy.

On Friday, November 16, 2012, residents of New Orleans' Pontchartrain Park neighborhood gathered at the local ballpark to celebrate the grand opening of the new Wesley Barrow Stadium. The facility stands in the footprint of the first Wesley Barrow Stadium, which served for decades as a popular venue for sports, including youth baseball, youth football, Negro Leagues baseball and the annual New Orleans Old-Timers Baseball Club reunion game.

Residents were joined by FEMA officials, state and local leaders and representatives from Major League Baseball to officially open the stadium. FEMA provided

over \$2 million toward the replacement facility in an improved project funding option, covering damage to the original ballpark caused by Hurricane Katrina.

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It's FLU season!



The Center for Disease Control (CDC) says, "Take 3" actions to fight the flu.

- 1. Take the time get a <u>flu</u> vaccine.
- 2. Take everyday preventive actions to stop the spread of germs such as washing your hands frequently.
- **3.** Take flu anti-viral drugs if your doctor prescribes them.







